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COME OUT FROM THEM.

Hon. F. D. Winston, Republican  
Nominee for Judge, Leaves  
the Party.

Lexington [N. C.] Dispatch.

The following letter from Hon. Francis D. Winston to J. B. Evans, Chairman Republican State Executive Committee, will be read with deep interest and great pleasure. It explains itself.

J. B. EVANS, Esq., Chairman Republican State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—At the convention of the Republicans of the 2nd Judicial District in Rocky Mount, I was nominated for Judge of this district. The Republican State convention ratified the nomination. Although grateful for this expression of confidence on the part of so large a number of my fellow citizens, I cannot accept the nomination. I do so in order that your committee may take the necessary steps to fill this vacancy on your State ticket.

The tendencies of the Republican party are such as to arm every man who places the permanent welfare of his country above a temporary party advantage. The National House of Representatives at London all pretense to calm, wise and impartial deliberation, has repressed free speech, free inquiry and free discussion, has appointed the speaker and the clerk a permanent returning board for the counting of voters who do not vote, and has enacted legislation involving hundreds of millions of dollars without descending to justify, or even excuse its oppression and without allowing inquiry to be made or discussion to be had concerning its justice or propriety. The methods that have prevailed in that body during the past ten months belong rather to a packed convention of political partisans held in a ruder grogery than to the highest deliberative assembly of a free and intelligent nation. It is doubtful whether the legislature of any civilized people on earth has transacted public business in the year 1890 with so little regard for the right of speech and discussion, or of the real interest of the people as at the present Congress. It has abolished parliamentary rights that were observed during the passion and turmoil of civil war and the reconstruction period, and it has imposed taxes which not even the necessity of war required.

New States have been admitted into the Union with a smaller population than one of our Congressional districts; but the votes of their Senators in the United States Congress were thought necessary to establish the vicious legislation and perpetuate the power of a selfish and insatiable oligarchy of millionaire manufacturers.

Sectionalism has been revived in its most odious shape. Every Southern industry has been taxed that could be separated from the industries of the North. On the tie that binds Southern cotton the tax has been treble; two times that binds Western wheat has been almost freed from taxation. Southern Democratic Senators vote to relieve the western laborers of unjust burdens, while Western Republicans vote to increase the burden of the South.

Such is the state of State-ship! When asked to explain the inconsistency of their votes, they laugh in their sleeves, or justify their extortion by crying "Rebel." Government is becoming a game of plunder and the methods of the men who now control the public majority are the methods of highwaymen and partly the methods of sneak thieves. A half-clad negro in the Southern cotton field is good plunder for the millionaire philanthropist who needs protection. Robin Hood was more humane in their desire to oppress and plunder the Southern people than they are willing to keep in poverty and even destroy the poor, helpless, ignorant negro. What a satire for such men to advocate the force bill—for the benefit of the negro!

There is in this force bill some devilish designs to involve the country in disorder, possibly to force a war of races, and by this wicked expedient to divert public attention from the game of plunder which they are playing with such boldness and recklessness. No sane man believes that the bill will add to the political power of the negro, or increase his opportunities for wealth, education, moral culture or happiness.

The leaders of the Republican party seem to have abandoned the wise, liberal and progressive policy inaugurated by Garfield and happily carried forward by Arthur and Cleveland. It required little statesmanship to continue this policy and to give the entire country a period of national development and of progress in education, refinement and culture, such as the world has never seen before. The present administration has deliberately chosen to go back thirty years in our political life, and is endeavoring to reverse the painfully wrought results of the struggle of those thirty years—results in the main wholesome and beneficial. To begin these struggles anew will retard the now rapid development of wealth, education, and refinement in the South; it will inflame race passion and prejudice; will reopen the healing wounds of war, and will bring only disaster upon the negro race. No good results of any

kind can possibly come from this mad political scheme; but, if carried through, it will contribute largely to the final overthrow of popular elections and popular government.

I shall not follow such leaders or such councils. As a citizen of the Union, loving its constitutions and history; as a Southern man believing in fairness and justice to all sections and races; as a friend of the negro desiring his moral, intellectual and financial improvement as the proper basis of social and political power; and, finally, as a self-respecting man, I shall not be a Republican candidate for any office, but shall vote the entire Democratic ticket, Congressional, State and County. The election of that ticket will be the best for the people of North Carolina—both white and black. It will also be a wholesome rebuke to the men who are using the national government for the purposes of plunder, whose professions of love for free speech and a fair count are belied by their daily practices in the halls of Congress and by their systematic purchase of votes in all close elections; whose disregard of the true interests of the negro is shown by the passage of laws that will raise the price of everything the negro buys and lower the price of everything he sells, and who imagine that blatant philanthropy and braying patriotism will serve as a disguise for their wicked schemes.

Very respectfully,  
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

Why It Didn't Cure.

New York Sun.

A fakir in medicines had just opened out in St. Thomas, when a sturdy young farmer pushed his way into the crowd and said:

"See here, mister man, you were over at Clifton in June?"

"You were selling this same stuff?"

"I was."

"Warranted to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, ague, bad liver, indigestion and about forty other things?"

"Yes, sir. I guarantee it."

"I had a torpid liver. Went to three different doctors, and all of 'em said she was torpid. I paid you a dollar for a bottle."

"Well, she didn't cure. Didn't have no more effect than water. I want my money back."

"Gentlemen," exclaimed the fakir, as he looked around on the crowd, "you have heard what this man said. He calls my South American elixir a 'fraud' because it didn't cure his liver trouble."

"No, it didn't," shouted the farmer. "Then let us see. Do you eat pork?"

"No, sir."

"Sleep on a feather bed?"

"No, sir."

"Take plenty of exercise?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have a bath once or twice a week?"

"Yes, sir."

"Go to bed early?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, then, my friend, answer me one more question. What was the state of your mind while taking my elixir?"

"P—purty fair."

"Weren't you engaged to a girl?"

"Yes—yes, sir."

"And didn't she give you the shake?"

"She—she married another man, sir. I married the farmer, as he tried to get out of the crowd."

"Ah! I knew it! Gentlemen, behold the conspirator—the assassin—the Shylock! He is in love. His liver is torpid. He buys a bottle of my elixir. It is warranted to straighten the kinks out of a torpid liver at the rate of forty kinks an hour; but does he give it a fair show? No, gentlemen! This fiend in human form pursues his fair victim. He offers her his heart, but she won't have it. He persists. She still refuses. He finally loses her. Emotion bangs his liver from port to starboard—adds to the number of kinks—wobbles all over Ontario, and then he calls me a swindler because I haven't cured him! Gentlemen, who is the swindler—the arch fiend!"

The crowd cheered him again and again, while the farmer made all haste to get out of sight, and after peace had been restored the fakir held up one of the bottles and said:

"Now, then, who takes the first bottle! Compounded by a South American hermit from herbs and roots grown in a mysterious valley, and I'll give \$100 for any complaint it won't cure. This is my twenty-third farewell tour, and the sales have been 40,000,000 bottles. Patented in every country on earth, and the recipient of sixty-four royal decorations. Only one collar a bottle, and who takes the first!"

Saved from Consumption.

Several physicians predicted that Mr. Asa B. Rowley, Druggist, of Chicago, would soon have consumption caused by an aggravated case of Catarrh. Customers finally induced him to try Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure. He says: "The result was 'unprecedented.' I commenced to get well after the first application and am now, after a few weeks 'entirely cured.' It will do the same for you. Price \$1.00. Try Clarke's Flax Soap for the Skin and you will see no other. 25 cents. All of Clarke's Flax remedies are for sale by McFarland & Co., Druggist.

Lives of great men oft remind us, We, with a million blessings, Might, departing, leave behind us Wills for some one to contest.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by Kirkpatrick, Wofford & Miller.

WHAT HAVE THEY DONE?

The Fraud by Which the Dinner Pail Has Been Heavily Taxed.

From the Evening Telegraph, Rep.

The most diligent inquiry made by the working men and manufacturers of tinware has totally failed to locate or to in any wise materialize those great tin works which rose so suddenly and splendidly as the Palace of Aledin immediately after the passage of the McKinley bill. They rose upon the delighted vision of the organs of that measure from the golden streets of Baltimore, magnificent in proportions, grand in capitalization; they sprung up with the swiftness of a mushroom in Chicago, but in larger form and with vaster capital; they had their location in Pittsburgh, their foundations resting upon millions of money, their variety and extent less only than that of the stars in space.

That was a few days after the new tariff law, which placed a prohibitory duty on tin, went into effect. It was thought necessary at that time to build those castles of tin in the air of Baltimore, Chicago and Pittsburgh in order to satisfy the farmers and the owners of workmen's dinner kettles who were disposed to question the wisdom of making canned goods and dinner pails more costly for the benefit of the owners of pockets of tin in the extreme West.

In all those three cities the quest for those great tin works, the walls of which were to overtop, to be longer and broader than those of any other industry, has gone on day by day until at last it is declared to be wholly fruitless; that it could be an easier thing to do to discover perpetual motion in operation than to find a tin manufactory or any sign, expectation, or hope of such a thing.

As a matter of fact, these vaunted tin works are mythical as the increase of the wages of workmen which were to follow the passage of the McKinley bill and its increase of the prices of the necessities of life. They never had any existence except in the feverish imaginations of their pen-and-ink builders. Neither in Chicago, Baltimore or Pittsburgh is there a tin industry or the remotest promise of one. The story of their coming was a pure newspaper "fake," a cheap invention of the alarmed McKinleyites to befog farmers and workmen.

It was campaign thunder, which in passing may possibly have soiled the temples of those it was intended to befool.

In the absolute non-existence of those great tin works this sad fact remains, the largely increased duty on tin the only known deposits of which in this country are owned by an English syndicate, raises the price of the raw materials to the manufacturer of tin and of the manufactured article to the consumer, and it benefits those who at the present time are absolutely unknown outside of the before-mentioned English syndicate.

Peculiar Infatuation.

Do men ever fall in love with each other? Women do. Not long ago a young woman in New Jersey was married to a youthful laborer on her father's farm. Sometime afterward it was discovered that the husband was a female; the young wife refused, however, though earnestly entreated by her friends, to give up her chosen consort. The strangest part of this discovery was the fact that the bride knew her husband was a woman before she was led to the altar.

If men do not exhibit this strange infatuation for one of their own sex, they at least oftentimes give evidence of the fact that they love one another. There are many instances on record where one man has given his life for another. There are many more instances where men have given life to another.

It is a proud possession—the knowledge that one has saved a precious human life. Meriden, Conn., is the home of such a happy man. John H. Preston, of that city, July 11, 1890, writes:

"Five years ago I was taken very sick. I had several of the best doctors, and one and all called it a complication of diseases. I was sick four years, taking prescriptions prescribed by these same doctors, and I truthfully state I never expected to get any better. At this time I commenced to have the most terrible pains in my back. One day an old friend of mine, Mr. R. T. Cook, of the firm of Curtis & Cook, advised me to try Warner's Safe Cure, as he had been troubled the same way and it had affected a cure for him. I bought six bottles, took the medicine as directed and am to-day a well man. I am sure no one ever had a worse case of kidney and liver trouble than I had. Before this I was always against proprietary medicines but not now, oh, no!"

Friendship expresses itself in very peculiar ways sometimes; but the true friend is the friend in need.

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Use Purnell's Hydronaphthal Mouth Wash. Price, 25 and 50c. per bottle. 335-ly

"Did you say this was a limited train?" asked the impatient passenger of the conductor.

"Yes, sir."

"Couldn't you kind o' raise the limit and make it a little more than three miles an hour?"

An Eminent Doctor's Prescription.

Dr. C. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., who has practiced medicine many years says: Last Spring he used and prescribed Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Cure in 40 or 50 cases, and never saw a case where it failed to cure. "I know of no remedy I can rely on so implicitly." Positive cure for all diseases of the skin. Applied externally. Clarke's Flax Soap is best for babies. Skin cure \$1. Soap 25c. At McFarland & Co.'s Drug Store.

"Don't you think we Americans are too much inclined to despise the day of small things?"

"No."

"Then why don't we celebrate Harrison's birthday?"

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth, and head-ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Kirkpatrick, Wofford & Miller, Druggists.

No complaint is made about short measure when we have a peck of trouble.

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"What is a vice?"

"A bad habit to which you have become habituated."

"Is suicide a vice or a sin?"

"It is a vice if you accustom yourself to it."

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold this year. It relieves cough and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Kirkpatrick, Wofford & Miller.

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"Do you not feel the eloquence of nature here on this glorious crag?" she murmured.

"Yes," she answered, "I do. The mountain's peak."

Will To Assist Her.

"Mornin', Madam! Want any combs, brushes, hairpins, table-cloths, towels, lead pencils, tooth-brushes or chewing gum?"

The peddler put his hat on the floor and opened his pack as he asked the question.

"No, sir," said the woman sharply, "and I don't want any dime novels, nor chalk eggs, nor five-cent calico, nor tooth-powder, nor pigs-in-clover puzzles, nor lamp-wicks, nor eye-salve, nor corn plasters, nor liquor blue."

"Just so. And I suppose it's no use to ask whether you'd like to look at a bottle of wrinkle filler for old complexions?"

"Not a bit of it, sir, and I know you haven't got any books on good manners, or you'd read 'em occasionally. 'None of the people I call on would appreciate 'em, Madam. And now if you think you have no use for the celebrated invisible ear trumpet that you can fasten in your kitchen window and hear everything your neighbors say, or the famous long range kitchen telescope, that will bring every back yard within half a mile of your house so close that you can smell the pipes the men are smokin' on the back steps, I'll be gone.'"

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ANOTHER TRUNK LINE.

Richmond & Danville to Build From Cincinnati to Norfolk.

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 24.—It is stated here on the best authority that the Richmond Terminal Company will secure a through trunk line between Norfolk and Cincinnati.

Col. B. Andrews, Secretary and Vice-President of the Richmond & Danville Company, in company with prominent stockholders, went up the Wilkesboro branch road Monday to choose the route between Wilkesboro and Bristol, Tenn.

When asked what it all meant, prominent stockholders said that it was the beginning of preparations for a through trunk line from Norfolk to Cincinnati. The line proposed is to leave Norfolk via the road that was recently jointly built to Stanhope.

A thirty mile line will connect with the regular line at Raleigh which runs clear through to Wilkesboro from the latter point.

Surveying has already begun at Bristol, Tenn., for the best route which will connect with the South Atlantic & Ohio road. Officers of the Richmond Terminal own the latter road, and will extend it to Cincinnati.

At Bristol the road will also connect with the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia line, which is already Richmond Terminal property, and another line will be secured to the South.

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